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Thought for the week

Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the sons of God

Matthew 5:9

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Dear Parents/Carers

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 12 July 2016. Appointment letter have already been sent out and you will receive your appointment times by Monday 11 July 2016.

Summer Fete

Thank you to the Parents Association and the congregation at St Mary's Church for supporting the long tradition of the church and the school doing this combined event. We look forward to a successful day of fun, laughter and community spirit.

'In that way, the parts of the body will not take sides. All of them will take care of one another'

1 Corinthians 12:25

Have a lovely weekend

Ava Sturridge-Packer
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Executive Head Teacher



Kind and Thoughtful

One of our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly teddy bear. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 11 July 2016. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office and swing on her chair.

Kamron For supporting another child in their learning when they did not feel confident	Manasseh For helping others to learn the rules of rounders
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Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 11 July 2016. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

All Dancers Nursery For their participation in Dance Festival and doing an excellent job	Lelani RW For investigating sounds and knowing how sound travels	Isherjot RB For working hard on learning to spell her high frequency words
Ja'vai 1L For working hard with his phonics and reading	Asheema 1S For making progress in her reading and using her phonics knowledge	Jahnae 2C For working hard to improve her reading
Jelani 2N For making outstanding progress with his speech and attitude to learning	Maya 3J For always setting a good example of behaviour in the classroom	Harvey 3/4S For working extremely hard in Maths showing progress in all topics taught
Isaac 4B For writing an interesting email about 'The Bermuda Triangle'	Zara 5S For an informative and interesting Olympian report	Chloë 5/6W For creating a piece of art inspired by the environment of St Kitts & Nevis
	Mackenzie 6B For performing well and being a real team player during the Dance Festival	

School Library Books

Could parents please check to see if there are any St Mary's library books at home. If so could they be returned as soon as possible, at the latest before Friday 22 July 2016 which is when school closes for the summer holidays

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Monday 18 July 2016. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be in the morning from 9:30am. Year 3 to Year 6 will be in the afternoon from 1:30pm. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Our British Value
this week is :-

Democracy

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 4 July 2016.

Lining Up	5S
Spick and Span	1L
Movement Bird	3J
Gymnastic Monkey	3/4S
Attendance	4B - 100%
Punctuality	6B - 3 children late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 4B Runner Up 3/4S

Attendance and Punctuality

Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.

Parking in the Rectory Car Park

Can I please remind parents/carers that parking in the rectory car park is not allowed. It is private property therefore should not be used by parents/carer. Thank you for your continued support.

Parking Outside School reminder

Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school.
Thank you

Food Technology reminder

As part of our Design Technology work in school, all the children will be doing food technology. During the week beginning 11 July 2016 children will be preparing and tasting a variety of healthy foods. We have a number of children in school who have food allergies and we currently have a record of this. However, if you have not informed your child's class teacher of your child's food allergies then could you do so as soon as possible.

Safety online reminder

Could parents please, please supervise children when using the internet at home either on the computer, mobile phone or any other electronic device that can access the internet. We are doing everything that we can in school to ensure that our children are safe and constantly remind the children about e-safety. Following the tips listed below will help your child stay safe online.

- Have family rules about how the internet will be used at home and be clear about what information is safe to share online
- Discuss rules about communicating online with friends
- Make sure you know what your children are doing online, much like you would in 'real' life and use parental controls (on computers, mobile phones and game consoles) to help you. Remember that these cannot always be 100% effective
- Make sure that your children are aware that people or websites can lie online
- Make sure your child understands that online actions can have offline consequences

Mobile Phones Safeguarding reminder

For Health and Safety reasons can I please ask all parents/carers not to use their mobile phone within the school building. Thank you for your support.

Term dates

End of Term	Children break up on Friday 22 July 2016 and return to school on Tuesday 6 September 2016
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